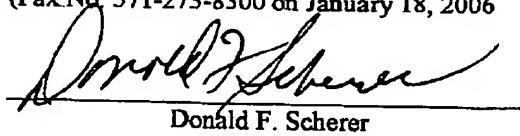


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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED  
NOVEMBER 3, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.